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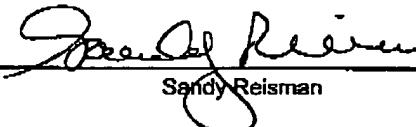
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: KENT DOUGLAS ELLIS ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/657,809

FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003

FOR: **HEATING PAD SYSTEMS, SUCH AS FOR
PATIENT WARMING APPLICATIONS**

EXAMINER: JOHN A. JEFFERY

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 22, 2004, in the above-identified application. A petition for an extension of time of one month, and a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c), are included herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.